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Microsoft is a good company. Microsoft does good things for people. Software and PCs have never (ever!) so affordable and great.

This case is now so obviously about Microsoft competitors wanting to slow Microsoft down.

I do not believe that the US Court system should kill one company for the sake of the other STRIVING and BILLION DOLLAR competitors. Let them spend R&D money instead of lawyer fees (and corporate espionage).

Yes, Microsoft is big. Past contractual behaviors may not have been fair, but the proposed consent decree does address those issues and will do what it is supposed to do -- Reinstatement a competitive environment by cleaning up the playing field, not by knowing out of the ring one of our great companies.

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